

NOAA RESTORATION DAY 2005

****Invasive Ivy/Tree Removal****



Who: Station Lead: John Collins

Station Assistants: NOAA: Howard Townsend, Jason Rolfe

PAX: Doug Lister, Kevin Weinelt

Volunteers: 25

What: Along the berm that separates the beachhead from the mainland is a scrub/shrub area that is threatened by the continued expansion of 2 highly opportunistic invasive plants. The Tree of Heaven is a rapidly colonizing stiff woody growth tree that is difficult to get in check, and the Japanese Ivy smothers other species as it spreads along the berm.

When: Following completion of Phragmites removal, possibly continuing into PM.

Where: Volunteers meet at Priest Point.

How: There is one large area where these two species threaten to dominate. Using handsaws, loppers and cutters available, we'll work to beat these 2 invasives back by cutting them out. Plant material should be piled at the top of the berm so it can be removed to a dumpster. Gloves are available if you didn't bring any. Put plant debris in large trash bags and leave at the top of the berm.

Other Details:

- Use gloves.
- Use care when using the multiple types of cutting tools—Look twice cut once!
- Wheelbarrows are available for moving heavy root masses.
- If you should be injured in any way, please let your team leader know ASAP.
- First Aid kits will be located at the Oyster/SAV area, at the Pavilion, and Wetland Site.

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